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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

REDL *et al.*

Application No.: 09/486,516

Filed: February 28, 2002

For: FIBRINOGEN-BASED TISSUE
ADHESIVE CONTAINING AN
ELASTASE INHIBITOR

Examiner: Michael V. Meller

Art Unit: 1651

REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

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Sir:

In response to the final Office Action mailed March 11, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows. A petition for extension of time to respond for one month from June 11, 2003, to July 11, 2003, is filed concurrently herewith.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.